

Evening Dispatches.

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The seat of telegraphing from Boston to Salt Lake City was perfectly saturated, and the operators at the end of the wire are exhausted, the consequence of the season. The dispatch from Salt Lake city was dated 8:35, and was received in Boston at 10:30. The route taken by the dispatches was through Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and from thence directly across the prairie. The operators at Omaha City and Salt Lake City reported the weather very cold, with a deep snow. An attempt was made to open communication with San Francisco, but it failed, probably from the absence of the operator. Arrangements have been made, and it is expected that on Thursday night communiques will be sent from Hulme, N. S., to San Francisco.

LAST FROM LIBERIA.—The editor of the National Intelligencer has received a copy of the message of Gov. Benson, of Liberia, to the Liberian Legislature, from which some extracts are made in the intelligence. The message contains much to encourage the confidence of the friends of this young but rising African State, much to show the good sense, enterprise, and industry of its citizens.

From Philadelphia.—Investigation. I have made (say the Friends) I am satisfied that the sugar and coffee crops of the year are a hundred per cent advance on those of the preceding year. Domestic provisions, though during the year have never been so high, are now moderate. Liberia. The fact that the great influx within a year of a receptive African population (more than 4,000) and the high prices of the articles of consumption, has not raised the price of any article of domestic breadstuff; that these articles have been as abundant and cheap this year, as in any previous time in the history of Liberia, clearly demonstrates the progress of the country in that important branch of industry.

Of the reception of Africans we find the following passage in the message:

"I am very anxious to be able to say that I have seen and am, from personal observation as well as from the Commissioner's report, highly pleased with the humane feelings, and the kind and considerate treatment of citizens in behalf of the captured Africans, in which, should there be no statement, I do not believe there will be, we shall be gratified to find the report of the captures of the slaves, which was unkindly received, was a mere invention.

The Baltimore Clipper publishes an extra, stating that Roanoke Island was captured after three days fighting. Two hundred rebels were captured in the ship. The friend in whose steamboat received the news, said that the rebels are fairly snared.

The New York Tribune, which is a paper of

Norfolk and Portsmouth are panic stricken.

The news is confirmed by passengers by the Forrester Monitor.

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The Navy Department has received despatches from Commodore DuPont on the disposition of the slaves captured. It was the 26th ult., and is well placed, and will be of great interest to all.

The following is the text of the letter from the Secretary of the Navy:

"I have received your despatch, dated 18th instant, in which you say that the slaves captured in the ship are to be sent to the South.

The Liberator, of Boston, has been sent to the

Senate.

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